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POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE  
(PTFE) PRODUCTS AND METHODS  
OF MANUFACTURE

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Madam:

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, a reply to which is due July 17, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, as placing the application in form for allowance or alternatively in better condition for appeal. As this response is being filed within two months of the mailing of the Office Action, a reply by the three month due date is respectfully requested.